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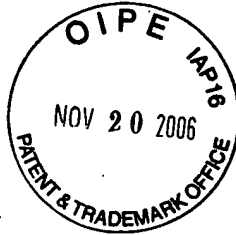
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006. Please reconsider the Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks submitted herewith.

Also filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) which extends the period for response to and including November 14, 2006. Also submitted is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 Form (listing art), and copies of non-US patent documents listed on the PTO Form 1449.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 and include the attached Replacement Sheet for new FIG. 1-a and attached sheet labeled "Annotated Mark-Up

Drawing" showing the requested changes thereon with respect to the sheet previously submitted for FIGS. 1-a and 1-b.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.